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You fed the hungry through mobile food distributions and our food pantry. You clothed the naked through Operation Bare Necessities and our clothes closet. You visited the sick through Bouquets of Hope. You welcomed the stranger and housed the homeless. You made a difference in the lives of the men, women and children who walked through the doors of CCWTN every day.

We are deeply grateful for your support and generosity.

We rely on your contributions to flourish. Donate to our 2016 Providing Help...Bringing Hope Annual Campaign and offer a hand up to those most in need. Your support is our foundation, allowing our programs to reach new heights. Pledge to continue to make an impact in 2017. Give today through our campaign envelope or online at ccwtn.org.

Every gift makes a difference.
Welcome Bishop Holley!
*His Mercy Endures.*

It has been an amazing experience to join Bishop Holley during his 100 Days of Service and we are overjoyed that so many of you participated as well.

Together, we have been to St. Louis parish to help with their Feed My Flock program. We made 2,000 food bags for the homeless and hundreds of Bouquets of Hope after the Installation Mass. We have been to Ave Maria nursing home to deliver flowers and fed 350 families at a large scale food distribution at the Church of the Resurrection. We handed out clothing and hygiene items at St. Mary’s (Memphis) with the Order of Malta. And we aren’t done yet! We will wrap up the 100 Days of Service events with Bishop Holley by distributing toys, clothing and food through our Gifts for God’s Children program as well as St. Mary’s (Jackson) Christmas outreach program.

Thank you Bishop Holley and all those who helped make these events a success!
A Farewell: This is my final note for Welcoming the Stranger. As you may know, I will be leaving Catholic Charities of West Tennessee at the end of the year.

My six years at CCWTN has been a most interesting time of personal growth. Certainly my understanding of the human condition – especially in West Tennessee – has evolved, along with my gratitude for the professionals who labor in these fields every day.

The combination of a new bishop's long anticipated arrival, a feeling that I had met my commitment to our prior Bishop - Terry Steib, as well as our Board of Directors and a new opportunity presented to me from outside have all led to this decision. I feel good about it!

It is clear to me, even in these early days of Bishop Holley's time here in Memphis, that he has closeness in his heart for the poor. His generosity of time during the 100 days of Service activities (see page 2) are examples of symbolic leadership in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi's: **Preach always and when necessary use words!**

My sincere thanks for all you have done to support the work of Catholic Charities of West Tennessee. I hope that your support of its Mission – like mine – will continue in the years to come.

Michael D. Allen, President/CEO
Mission Statement: Following the teachings of Jesus Christ, we provide help to those facing chronic poverty and bring hope through intervention, counseling and case management.

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